Attorney's Docket No.: 42390.P8384X **Patent** Confirmation No.: 1672 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In Re Application of: Robert W. Faber, et al. Examiner: Hoffman, Brandon S. Application No: 09/608,996 Art Unit: 2171 Filed: June 30, 2000 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING COPY CONTROL INFORMATION PROVIDED TO A VIDEO RECORDING DEVICE RECEIVED AUG 0 5 2004 MS: Amendment Technology Center 2100 **Commissioner For Patents** P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Dear Sir: In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows and that the following remarks be considered: FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: MS: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on: July 30, 2004 Date of Deposit Dianne Neathery

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